ACT and ORDER

Of the Committee of Privy Council, anent Preſt Men and Soldiers.

Edinburgh, March 29th, 1706.

THE Officers of Her Majeſties Forces Abroad, who are come over to Levy Recruits, having Repreſented to the Committee anent Preſt Men and Soldiers; That they are greatly prejudged by privat Perſons, Writing and Procuring Warrants anent Recruits Clandeſtinely: And that thereby ſeveral Recruits are Liberat without the Officers ever knowing of any Warrant anent them, tho they Attend at the Council Chamber, where ſuch Warrants ought to be Write, for preventing whereof, The ſaid Committee do hereby not only Diſcharge all Perſons whatſomever, to preſume to Write any Warrants, but ſuch as Write in the Council Chamber. But alſo Diſcharges all Magiſtrats, keepers of Priſons, Officers or Soldiers, to give any obedience to any Warrant of the ſaid Committee, which is not Write in the Council Chamber, and Marked by *David Home* under Clerk of Privy Council; And that the Officers may know what Warrants are out, Ordains the under Clerk to keep Minuts of the ſame, to be made Patent to the Officers: And Ordains theſe preſents to be Printed, &c. *Sic Subſcribitur*, *FORFAR*, *GLASGOW*, *FA. STEUART*, *FRA. MUNTGOMERIE.*

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